

REMARKS

Claims 27-32 are amended to be directed to “computer readable **storage** medium.” This change does affect the merits of their allowability. Therefore, further consideration of Claims 27-32 is not required.

During the patent prosecution period, the courts have decided that signals no longer fall into a statutory category. This amendment to Claims 27-32 makes it clear that Claims 27-32 do not cover signals. The revised claims are directed towards a subset of what was previously allowed. Thus, the amended claims do not present any new limitation, or any new combination of limitations, that was not earlier examined. Therefore, further consideration is not required.

OATH/DECLARATION REQUIRED

We are in receipt of a Supplemental Notice of Allowability with a mailing date of 3/31/2000 requiring us to file a substitute Oath or Declaration because it is allegedly not signed by all the inventors. During the May 8, 2008 phone conversation with the examiner Adam Queler, Applicant confirmed that the original Oath or Declarations were signed by all inventors, but that the USPTO records are missing certain pages. Pursuant to that phone conversation, Applicant understands that re-submitting the original Oath or Declarations with the other inventors' signatures will fulfill the requirement. These required Oath or Declaration forms are submitted concurrently with this amendment.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, entry and allowance of the amendments presented by this amendment is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is believed that such contact would further the examination of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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